Setting up of Commission to inquire into Punjab Rail Accident

†288. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Commission was set up for enquiry into the Punjab rail accident;

(b) if so, whether the Commission has submitted its report regarding accident;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government have taken any action for the implementation of the report; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) Does not arise.

Ban on Samjhauta Express

289. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN:

SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Samjhauta Express is being used to import contraband goods and fake currency notes from Pakistan;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether there is a demand to ban this train; and

(d) if so, the action contemplated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) and (b) Some cases of smuggling of fake currency notes have been detected. During the

†Original notice of the Question received in Hindi.